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In re Appln. of: Douglas S. Ransom, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/813,369
Filed: March 30, 2004
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), Form PTO 1449 (in duplicate), International Search Reports (2 originals) Copies of cited references B4-B9
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Respectfully submitted,

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
WO 03/107296 A2	12-24-2003	Freeman, et al.
WO 03/107153 A2	12-24-2003	Honeywell Int'l
US 2003/0110302 A1	06-12-2003	Hodges, et al.
US 2003/0081790 A1	05-01-2003	Kallahalla et al.
WO 03/107585 A1	12-24-2003	Brique et al.
WO 01/33801 A2	05-10-2001	Schuster
WO 00/42731	07-20-2000	Butnaru et al.
US 6,061,451	05-09-2000	Muratani et al.

OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Rolf Carlson, SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, *Sandia SCADA Program High-Security SCADA LDRD Final Report*, April 2002

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Herein included with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are copies of the International Search Reports from two related cases. The Search Reports include a category for each of the cited documents stating the documents' relevance. Additionally, the Search Reports list the relevant sections of the documents. The foreign language document of Brique is relevant to novelty. The foreign language document of Freeman is relevant to inventive step. The foreign language documents of Honeywell, Schuster, and Butnaru are listed as defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Supplemental Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Supplemental Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

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Respectfully submitted,

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	B4	WO 03/107585A1	12-24-2003	WIPO		
	B5	WO 03/107153 A2	12-24-2003	WIPO		
	B6	WO 03/107296 A2	12-24-2003	WIPO		
	B7	WO 01/33801 A2	05-10-2001	WIPO		
	B8	WO 00/42731	07-20-2000	WIPO		

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)</small>	
	B9	Rolf Carlson, SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES, <i>Sandia SCADA Program High-Security SCADA LDRD Final Report</i> , April 2002

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